



**Next Meeting – November 13<sup>th</sup>, at Round Table Pizza on College Pkwy – 6:30 pm**

From Da Prez,

It's that time again. Yes, your club officer's elections are just around the corner. In fact they will be held at the next (November) club meeting. If you have plans to make any nominations (or volunteer yourself), please be at the meeting ready to speak up. Secretary/Newsletter Editor Dan E, Treasurer/VP Bob B, VP/Field Marshal Tom R, and Field Marshal Harold S have stated that they will run for those offices again, and if past history is a guide, they will probably end up with those jobs next year. All three of them certainly did a great job this past year.

Seems that we are experiencing a very early Fall this year, For the past two weeks I have been seeing less that 35 degrees on the thermometer every morning. There has been considerable flying going on though. If the Sun is out, it does take the chill off by 10:00, and the wind hasn't been strong enough to make it really miserable.

An interesting note, I saw Merritt D flying with a pair of gloves that had the four control fingers cut off; warm hands and full feel of the sticks, all at the same time. Great idea. I believe that Robert and Pete, plus many other souls, have not missed a week end yet. Never the less, I do believe that the building/repairing season is now upon us. Time to plan for new equipment, and build that ship that you have wanted for years, but didn't have time to do. Could be the time to add that float plane to your fleet.

Plans are well along for the Xmas party. Bob B has arranged a new location, and an expanded menu.

There will be several awards, and far fewer raffle items (only two). If you would like to add something to the program, please contact Bob Brogan in time that that he can arrange plans. Please see Bob's info elsewhere in this news letter.

**IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, YOU MOST RSVP WITH BOB.**  
His phone number is 883-3111.

Dues notices will be mailed out soon, with a pre-addressed envelope enclosed. Please fill out the short data request, and mail it with your check. Of course, you can also pay your dues at the Xmas party if you prefer. If so, bring the data slip with you then. Those of you that missed the Oct. meeting are probably not aware that the membership voted to increase the annual dues. The new dues are \$50.00 a year, which will help cover the costs of the additional food feeds and larger awards that we are now doing. There will be food at the field at least once a month, hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and etc.

Allan A has placed a lot of carpet in the club building, so any one that would care to volunteer is welcome to re-carpet the heli table and/or the three fixed wing tables on the east end of the field.

I have not seen much use of the two new engine run-up tables so far. I really like using them myself. They put your TX right beside the ship, so that throttle stick adjustment does not mean reaching over a turning prop to throttle back, plus never having to worry about holding a possibly slippery ship while checking

throttle response. It holds the ship for you, with no sudden moves forward into you. Needle valve adjustments are a snap.

I understand that business at the local hobby stores is down considerably this year. I am not doing free advertising for Ken & John, but it does bother me when this happens. I have watched the same thing occur in other cities (folks buying their major items by mail order, small incidentals at the local store), to the point that the local shops cannot exist on the small weekly type purchases that we the customers do make. Believe me, once a store folds, and we have to mail order every single item that we need, including those that you need today to keep on building or flying, all of us will be pretty unhappy. If you need something, check first with Ken or John, they will probably match mail order + shipping prices. Nuff said!

Don't know of any further events coming up. There probably are a few on the West side of the hills, such as the Jet Fly event at Sacramento last week, but I do not have a list for you.

Stay warm, build well.



*Allen's little beasty! RIP*

From the Editor – We have yet another new member, Hank Baker; who is a Tahoe-ian or is that a Tahoe-ite. In any case, Welcome to the Club! Don't pay any attention to what Tom said about the secret handshake.

It appears that Bob B will be in Italy during the next meeting, and I just found out that Tom R will be up north on a dog sled visiting the Arctic Circle. I will be going a different direction the day after the meeting to Tahiti. Kinda spreading it out all across the world!

I have found a location for the club photo's on a site called FLICKR.com. There is a link for this on our club's web site. I don't have too many up yet, but keep your eye out; I'll get around to it soon!

Well, I have not been able to do much flying this year, or building for that matter, but this week I started back on the A-26. Too much work and too many honey-dos make for a dreary life. I'll try to get an update on the web site soon re the A-26.

Went to Lincoln California several weeks ago for the airport fly-in (full scale) and to watch Bill Eveland fly his Thunder Mustang. Wow!



Yours truly during the scale fly in!



For your viewing pleasure – The WINNERS of the annual HSRC raffle! Congratulations guys!

## *Is it Christmas Yet?*

The 2007 Xmas Party will be held in the Carson City Fandango Casino on **Thursday, December 6th**. The party will go from 6PM until 9PM.

The Banquet Room off of the Buffet line has been reserved for us. It is almost all the way to the back of the casino. You may ask a hostess to show you where the Banquet Room is and that the airplane club is there. At the door you may pay your dues and the \$16.90!!!! for the dinner. From our room we will have free access to the Buffet line and it's all you can eat. Seating will be around the tables (not the booths) and with 8 to a table. For drinks, a cocktail server will pass thru now and then for your orders. We will have the usual awards to hand out and with a new one this year to the person who has done the most for the club during the year.

We may have some small amount of drawings but nothing like in past years. New officers will be voted on and installed. Just talked to Lou and there will be two drawings, one for the men and one for the ladies. Tickets are free. I must turn in a number by December 3rd. And I have guaranteed 50 to feed and I must have a count. Call me at 883-3111. There is a fee of \$200 for the room and Court is compting that for us! So the next time you see him, a "thank you" will go a long way.

Bob Brogan

Since this is the November Newsletter, one must not forget Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving, or Thanksgiving Day, is a traditional North American holiday to give thanks at the conclusion of the harvest season. Canada celebrates Thanksgiving on the second Monday in October, and the United States celebrates the holiday on the fourth Thursday of November. The early settlers of Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts were particularly grateful to Squanto, the Native American who taught them how to catch eel, grow corn and who served as their native interpreter (as Squanto had converted to Christianity and learned English as a slave in Europe). Without Squanto's assistance, the settlers might not have survived in the New World.

The Plymouth settlers (who came to be called "Pilgrims") set apart a holiday immediately after their first harvest in 1621. They held an autumn celebration of food, feasting, and praising God. The Governor of Plymouth invited Grand Sachem Massasoit and the Wampanoag people to join them in the feast. Evidence to support that claim came from diaries of citizens of Plymouth. The settlers fed and entertained the Indians for three days, at which point some of these natives went into the forest, killed 5 deer, and gave it to the Governor as a gift. – From *Wikipedia.org*



"The First Thanksgiving", painted by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris (1863-1930).

This concludes the HSRRC history lesson for today!

But, but, but..... Where are the airplanes?

***Remember***  
***Christmas Party December 6th***

***Happy Thanksgiving to everyone at High Sierra  
Radio Control Club, friends and family.***

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